

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

WILLIAM JAMES GRADFORD, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

US DISTRICT COURT, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:25-CV-1955-DMC-P

ORDER

Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff has not filed a complete application to proceed in forma pauperis, along with a certified copy of his trust account statement for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint nor paid the required filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a), (a)(2). Specifically, Plaintiff's application is not accompanied by a certified trust account statement from Plaintiff's institution. Plaintiff will be provided the opportunity to submit either a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the appropriate filing fee. Plaintiff is warned that failure to resolve the fee status of this case within the time provided may result in the dismissal of this action for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with court rules and orders. See Local Rule 110.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff shall submit on the form provided by the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days from the date of this order, a complete application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, with the required certified copy of his trust account statement, or pay the appropriate filing fee; and

2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff a new form Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner.

Dated: July 17, 2025



DENNIS M. COTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE